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CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC STUDIES (C.C.S.)

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CCS-056 VERBUM DOMINI

COURSE OUTLINE

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**Verbum Domini - This word is the Gospel which was preached to you. With this assertion from the First Letter of Saint Peter, which takes up the words of the Prophet Isaiah, we find ourselves before the mystery of God, who has made himself known through the gift of his word. This word, which abides for ever, entered into time. And this is the proclamation which has come down the centuries to us today. The Twelfth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, meeting in the Vatican in October of 2008, had as its theme: The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church.**

**Course Structure and Highlights**

[Lesson 1: Introduction](#)

[Lesson 2: The God Who Speaks](#)

[Lesson 3: Our Response to the God Who Speaks](#)

[Lesson 4: The Interpretation of Sacred Scripture in the Church](#)

[Lesson 5: The Word of God and the Church](#)

[Lesson 6: The Word of God in the Life of the Church](#)

[Lesson 7: The Church's Mission](#)

[Lesson 8: The Word of God and Commitment in the World](#)

[Lesson 9: The Word of God and Culture](#)

[Lesson 10: The Word of God and Interreligious Dialogue and Conclusion](#)

**Textbooks**

[Verbum Domini](#), the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Benedict XVI, 2010.

**References**

[The Holy Bible](#)

**Assessment**

Verbum Domini consists of ten lessons and ten assignments.



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### Technical Skills and Equipment Requirements

1. You must have Internet access. A high-speed connection, either ADSL or cable, is recommended.
2. You should know how to use a web browser to navigate the web to locate educational resources and download files.
3. You will need the files management skills necessary to create directories, to save files and to retrieve files.